

Circ.: m. 125,007
e. 121,732
S. 256,272

Front Edit Other
Page Page Page

Date: JAN 2 1961

Kennedy Appointments Show His Harvard Tie

By Walter Trohan

Washington—During the recent Presidential campaign, a quipster defined a Catholic voter as one who was casting his ballot against John F. Kennedy because he went to Harvard rather than Notre Dame.

To date the President-elect's old school tie is showing far more in his appointments than his Catholicity.

Four members of the 10-man Cabinet are Harvard men. These are his brother Robert, who will be Attorney General, and C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, both of whom are Harvard graduates. Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, who was graduated from the University of California, took a Master's Degree in Business Administration at Harvard, and James E. Day, Postmaster General, a University of Chicago graduate, got his law degree from Harvard.

Some From Yale

Other appointees who studied at Harvard or became associated with the university include David E. Bell, Harvard professor, who has been named Budget Director; Archibald Cox, Harvard law professor, who will be Solicitor General, and Robert V. Roosa, Under Secretary of the Treasury, who held a teaching fellowship at Harvard after graduating from the University of Michigan.

James M. Landis, a former dean of the Harvard Law School, has been given a temporary assignment to reform Federal regulatory agencies.

McGeorge Bundy, dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, is to be special assistant in charge of security matters. Both are Yale graduates.

Another Yale man, Eugene M. Zuckert, who will be Air Secretary, attended the Harvard School of Business Administration. George Cabot Lodge, son of GOP Vice-Presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge and a Harvard graduate is being retained as assistant secretary of labor. Paul H. Nitze, a Harvard man, was named assistant secretary of defense for internal affairs.

Galbraith Considered

Robert Clifton Weaver, Harvard graduate, was named to the highest post ever to be held by a Negro, administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. Benjamin W. Smith, 2d, a Harvard classmate, was picked by Mr. Kennedy to remain two years in the term.

Harvard men under consideration for ambassadorial posts include John K. Galbraith, economics professor, being considered for the post of Ambassador to India, and Charles E. Bohlen, State Department career man, who is expected to be named envoy to France. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., a Harvard man, can have the post of assistant secretary of the navy, once held by his father, if he wants it.

At the rate Mr. Kennedy is emptying the Harvard yard the university would seem to be a good place for Republican lame ducks to file job applications. A goodly number of the school's professors were busier masterminding the Kennedy campaign than filling minds in the classroom during the fall.

Many Phi Beta Kappas

Most of the men appointed by Mr. Kennedy hold academic honors from universities listed among top American institutions. There are enough Phi Beta Kappa keys among the appointees to bring the vest back into fashion and enough red ink in the cum laudes and magna cum laudes to stain an inexhaustible supply of red tape for the new Administration.

Princeton has three top appointees—Arthur E. Stevenson, U. N. Ambassador, G. Mennen Williams, assistant secretary of state in charge of African affairs, and Allen W. Dulles, who is being retained as director of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition to the Yale men mentioned, Roswell L. Gilpatric has been tapped for deputy secretary of defense, and Chester E. Bowles for Under Secretary of State.

Two From Chicago

The University of Chicago has two graduates in the Cabinet. In addition to Mr. Day, there is Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education. Northwestern has one in Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, who was first in his law class at Evanston.

The University of North Carolina has one in Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, and the University of Minnesota one in Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture. Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, is a graduate of Davidson College and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford.

Walter W. Heller, Minnesota economics professor, who has been named chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, took his Bachelor's Degree at Oberlin and his Master's and Doctor's Degrees at Harvard. John Connally, Jr., is a graduate of the University of Texas.

25X1A